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who foretold the weather has been superseded by the weather bureau, which is not always as accurate as she was. Better be forewarned against all snows, by getting

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ready. Ice choppers, too, for the sleety days which leave your premises a mass of ice. All other hardware goods on hand at popular prices.

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Every Regina Watch carries with it a universal guarantee.

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THIS WEEK at
R. C. Brumpton's Daylight Store.

On our BARGAIN TABLE this week we are showing Ladies

White Shirt Waists

Take time by the forelock. You'll be sure to need these goods. Below is our price list:

\$1.00	White Shirt Waists	.65
1.25	"	.80
1.50	"	1.00
1.75	"	1.20

If you cannot come in, write. Phone orders will be promptly looked after.

this week, will buy a very pretty White
700. UNDERSKIRT
Insertion and Embroidery trimmed. Generously cut. Don't miss this chance.

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Our supply of 25c. Jams and Fruits is rapidly diminishing. The present price of 2 for 35c. is a winner.

R. C. Brumpton.
THE DAYLIGHT DEPARTMENTAL STORE.
PHONE 17.

WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The following notice has been sent out by President J. W. Hyndman of the Alberta Conservative Association:

Notice is hereby given that a General Convention of the Conservatives of this Province and of those in sympathy with the Conservative party or opposed to the present Provincial Government will be held at the Town of Red Deer, on Friday, the 22nd day of February next, commencing at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of organization throughout the province for the forthcoming provincial elections, the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

All local associations are especially requested to send delegates to attend the convention.

Standard certificates should be obtained with tickets at all railway stations.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of January, A. D. 1909.
J. D. D. HYNDMAN,
Pres. Alberta Conservative Ass'n.

In connection with the above, there will be a meeting of the Red Deer District Conservative Association in the Oddfellows' Hall, Red Deer, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 12th, for the election of officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.

JOHN A. CARSWELL,
President, R.D.D.A.

Post Nuptial Reception.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson (nee Florence Bull) held her post nuptial reception at her residence last Wednesday afternoon. Her becoming toilette was fashioned of blue satin a la princess and she carried a bouquet of roses of the valley and violets.

In receiving she was assisted by her sister Mrs. Dr. Parsons and Mrs. C. A. Julian Sparman. Mrs. W. Addison Moore presided over the guests into the dining room where Mrs. W. P. Hellwell did the honors, assisted by Miss J. Cottingham and Miss L. Smith. The buffet table was reposed a tall vase holding a shower of jonquils.

Messrs. G. W. Grene, N. Murphy and R. L. Gaetz served coffee and punch at different hours.

It was a lovely afternoon and house of our guests in the dining room to bid a hearty welcome to Mrs. Gibson who bids fair to be one of Red Deer's most popular brides.

Choral Society Concert.

The Choral Society rendered Stainer's cantata 'The Daughter of Jairus' to a large audience at the assembly hall of the school on Thursday evening last. Stainer's cantata occupied only the first part of the programme and the latter part consisted of songs, solos, quartettes, etc. Miss Michener and Mr. Foulds acted as accompanists in a most acceptable manner, and Mr. McQueen gave several selections on the 'cello. The audience greatly appreciated the concert, as they always do those given by the Choral Society, and certainly they are an accomplished body of singers, and with so large a number of voices under such good management some excellent concerts will be the result.

U. F. of A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Red Deer Association of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held on Friday, Feb. 5th, in the Fire Hall, at 2 o'clock. The business before the meeting is the election of President, owing to the retirement of Pres. James Bower; receiving the report of the delegates to the Provincial Convention, and any other business that may come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Following were the prize winners at the carnival last Friday night: Ladies' costume—Miss J. McLeod, Miss Butterfield, 2nd. Men's costume—Mr. Page, 1st. Girls' costume—Florence Finlay, 1st. Boys' costume—Douglas Wilson, 1st. W. Huestis, 2nd. Special prize, under 12 years—Roy Moore. Men's race—1st, Dan Smith; 2nd, H. Hennessey. Boys' race—1st, L. Gaetz, 2nd, B. Usherwood. Clowns' race—1st, P. Smith; 2nd, E. Biggs.

Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir:—
Herewith I beg to enclose copies of our Lady Superintendent's report for 1908 and financial statements and shall be very much obliged to you if you can find space to publish them.

It is regrettable that in spite of notices in both of our local papers for two weeks, and a personal one to each of our members in Red Deer a day or two before our meeting, only some fifteen of our citizens turned up on the 22nd at the Oddfellows' Hall.

The Directors have nothing to grumble at in the financial help given by our citizens, but this is not all they look for. The moral support and personal influence of every progressive man and woman in Red Deer is what they want, as well, and the annual general meeting is the time to give it.

If there are grievances to air or suggestions to make, they should be brought before the annual general meeting. If there is criticism to offer, it would be preferable to have it at the annual general meeting, not on some street corner, and where there is no chance of explaining conditions.

For those who would have favored us with their presence, but could not, would like, with your permission, Mr. Editor, to say that our Hospital was never in better shape. Our staff is a very excellent one, harmony prevails and economy is practiced. It has cost much less to keep each patient a day during 1908 than ever before. The reasons for this are, as I say above, greater economy and of course the greater number of patients cured during the year, and I must not forget the generous donations in kind.

The Rev. Mr. Brown had something to say at our meeting with respect to hospital tickets, and mentioned that in mining towns in B. C. the system worked out satisfactorily. We entirely confirm his statements in this respect. But can only say that a general system whereby anyone in the community can obtain the benefit given by a hospital for a monthly contribution of 50 cents or \$1.00 has not worked out to advantage in Red Deer except in the case of the Can. Pac. Railway, who large employers of labor whom we have contracted to nurse their sick for a monthly contribution per head. The Hospital Directors and we believe the C. P. R. are very well satisfied with the arrangement. We have tried the general plan of issuing tickets and it proved a failure.

For a year or two now the hospitals throughout the province have felt that the conditions obtaining in a new country like Alberta warranted a more equitable distribution of the burden of supporting them. A system of land donation that has been suggested did not appear to meet with the approval of the powers that be, and a system of per capita grant is still in vogue. With a view to equalize matters to the best of their power and at the suggestion of the Directors of Macleod Hospital, the Hospitals throughout the Province sent a delegation to interview the Premier of Alberta on the 20th of this month to ask for increased grants. They are hopeful that their efforts will bear fruit and enable them to lean a little less heavily on their fellow citizens. No comment is necessary with respect to the financial statement, except that I might point out that we have cleared off \$245.46 of 1907 liabilities, which amounted to \$1048.71 net, thus leaving our hospital still owing \$803.70, as of Dec. 31st, 1908.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I am, dear Mr. Editor,
Yours faithfully,
A. W. G. ALLEN,
Sec'y-Treas.

Red Deer, Alta., Jan. 9th, 1909.
To the Board of Directors,
Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

Gentlemen:—
Below I beg to give you annual report for the year 1908.

During the year there were 3200 hospital days. We began the year with 5 patients, and during the year admitted 155 patients. There were 32 out-patients.

Of the 155 cases, 82 were surgical, 61 medical, and 12 obstetrical. Of the surgical cases there were 50 operations, 39 minor and 20 major.

All cases treated 85 were cured, 53 improved and 4 died. There were 6 patients in the Hospital at December 31st.

The deaths were as follows:—One of senility or old age, one of obstruction, one of carcinoma of the stomach and one of phthisis or tuberculosis of the lungs.

Of the cases treated there were 12 of typhoid, 7 of pleurisy and pneumonia,

6 of rheumatism and sciatica, 28 of fractures and accidents, 11 cases of appendicitis, 7 of carcinoma and 3 of diabetes.

The patients, I believe, have left the Hospital feeling quite satisfied with the treatment they have received.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
SARAH KINGSTON,
Lady Superintendent.

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1908.

REVENUE.

Government grants \$ 125.50

Town grant 500.00

Donations 501.80

Patients 4231.70

Buildings, &c. 51.80

Furnishings 15.55

Salaries 2922.10

Drugs and dressings 221.12

Fuel and light 408.00

Provisions 1140.77

Interest 72.55

Sundries (including laundry) 427.45

Water installation 255.77

Balance (surplus for 1908) 608.90

\$670.00 \$670.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER

31st, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Maintenance acc't \$ 809.48

Bank 910.00

Town, (water installation) 333.77

Interest 11.50

ASSETS.

Government grant (earned) \$ 400.75

Patients 1908, collective accounts 257.25

Donations 501.80

Cash 83.09

Balance, net liabilities at Dec. 31st, '08 608.92

\$1091.81 \$1091.81

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ending December 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Government grants \$ 125.75

Resident donations 826.00

Non-resident donations 170.00

Patients 3901.45

Notes and loans 626.25

Patients' acc'ts for '07 391.25

Cash in hand Dec. 31, '07 102.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

On buildings 30.05

On furnishings 15.55

Salaries 2924.40

Drugs and dressings 221.12

Fuel and light 408.00

Groceries and provisions 1140.77

Payment of loans 827.72

1907 accounts 501.80

Miscellaneous 1002.60

(including laundry) 312.21

Balance (cash in hand) 83.09

\$1140.37 \$1140.37

Books and vouchers examined and

audited and found correct. Balance on hand \$83.09.

Jan. 22, 1909. (Signed) F. S. SIMPSON,
Auditor.

Red Deer's Seed Fair.

There was a slim attendance at the Seed Fair last week owing to the severe weather, but the samples of grain were first class. Following were the prize winners:

Spring Wheat, hard—1st R. Kaiser; 2nd T. Percels.

Fall Wheat, hard—2nd A. P. Olsen; 2nd E. A. Bryan.

Oats, long—1st, A. P. Olsen; 2nd, Geo. Donnelly; 3rd, R. Kaiser.

Oats, short—1st, T. Percels; 2nd, A. Agren; 3rd, D. Bethune.

Barley, 2-rowed—1st, J. J. Richards; 2nd, John Ross; 3rd, A. P. Olsen.

Barley, 6-rowed—1st, T. Percels; 2nd, C. A. J. Sturman.

Barley, hull-less—1st, T. Percels; 2nd, H. Junkison.

Brome Grass Seed—1st, A. E. Carswell.

Timothy—1st, H. Jamieson; 2nd, A. E. Carswell.

Rye—1st, Geo. F. Root; 2nd, F. P. Olsen.

Rye Grass Seed—1st, C. A. Higgs.

Seed Judging Competition—8 competitors, judging on points on 5 samples each of oats and barley, competitors written answers judged by W. C. McKillop—1st, C. A. J. Sturman; 145 points; 2nd, L. J. Porter, 140 points; 3rd, F. P. Olsen, 138 points.

POPLAR RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen have the sincere sympathies of the community in the serious illness of their infant daughter, Mr. Bowen removed his wife and child to the Red Deer hospital last Friday.

Mr. Tom Atkins of Montana is visiting his mother Mrs. W. H. Atkins.

Miss Irene Wood of Red Deer spent last week visiting her cousin Miss Irma Strong.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!

AT

THE RED DEER STORE

GROUND IN OUR NEW ELECTRIC MILL.

(Time required for 1 lb.—45 seconds.)

By this process the Coffee is cut, not ground, and the mill can be gauged to cut as fine as may be required. Come in and leave your order, and see the coffee ground.

Our 50c. and 35c. Coffees are The Best Value in Town.

Our Stock-taking Sale

is now in full swing, and has, so far, proved successful, a great number having taken advantage of our wonderful offer. Come along and give us your order for Winter Goods, and

SAVE 20c. ON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH PURCHASED.

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W. L. CIBSON MANAGER

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We have a few South African Land Warrants that we are offering at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

This is the last chance to obtain 320 acres of land at only a fraction of its real value. There is sure to be an advance in Scrip before Spring. If you are in the market,

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Reading Notices 10 cents per line.
Professional Cards \$10.00 per year. If taken by the month \$1.00 per month.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1909.

RAILWAYS.

Six millions for railway lines in the West and yet Red Deer does not figure in any of them. What's the matter?

It is high time somebody got busy.

We have one of the best agricultural sections in the West.

We have the people, the water, the geographical position, the soil.

We must have more railways to the east and to the west.

It will be too late unless something is done at once.

Let there be a strong effort made for railway connection either with the C.N.R., the G.T.P. or the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw, and Red Deer will come into its own and be the leading railway centre in Central Alberta.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Rev. Father Voisin again writes the News on the school question. He is in a happy mood, and says he is in perfect accord with our views, which is most flattering. He further quotes Chapter 27, Clause 41 of the consolidated ordinances of Alberta for 1905 to show that Protestants have the same privilege of erecting separate schools as Roman Catholics.

Of course the rev. gentleman loses the point, as do all his friends when writing on this question. While the church of Rome has the privilege of erecting separate schools, no other denomination has that privilege, therefore there is not equal rights to every denomination. If Presbyterians want a separate school, they must build it themselves. If the church of England, the state church in the motherland, want a school grant from the government, they cannot get it, although this is a Protestant country; while the church of Rome, acknowledging a foreign potentate as its head, is granted this privilege.

The fact of the matter is the public schools are not Protestant, but national in their scope. All religions and creeds are allowed the same privilege, religious instruction has been cut out, except the Lord's Prayer, and all to suit the ever aggressive policy of the church of Rome.

The rev. gentleman said in his last letter he was in favor of religious teaching in the schools, yet in Toronto, a short time ago, when it was suggested that a certain amount of bible reading take place in the public schools, the only Roman Catholic member objected.

SOMETHING FOR PEOPLE TO THINK OVER.

Canada is the only country in the whole world where governments guarantee the interest on money necessary to build railways for private individuals. It's the greatest snarl in sight. The fascination for the thing can best be explained by the promoters and the politicians—Winnipeg Tribune.

Exhibition Association Adjourned Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the Red Deer Exhibition Association in the fire hall on Wednesday afternoon, there were present: C. A. J. Sharnman, vice-president, in the chair; R. B. Welliver, secretary; Messrs. H. H. Gaetz, Jos. Wallace, G. W. Smith, Mayor Foster, Geo. T. White, J. J. Richards, T. A. Gaetz, F. H. Tallman, L. M. Gaetz, H. I. Lund, C. A. Higgs, Jas. Spiers, R. H. Brown, C. White, W. E. Lord, F. W. Galbraith, W. Beckley. President Jamieson was away

Fast Hockey Game.

Red Deer's professional hockey team the Neverwassers and the Never Will Bees met with a clash at the rink on Wednesday evening last in the presence of a cheering crowd. Chief Meeres was the referee and one of his chief referees seemed to be that the men should not prostrate themselves, but we noticed that several of the players fell down in spite of him. The Neverwassers were 4 goals to the good at half time but they must have got conceited because they failed to score in the last half and the Never Will Bees caught up to them the score at the finish being 4-4. H. Bawtinheimer made a splendid goal keeper holding his stick as though it was a fire hose. Brili defense was the marvel of the season and Kirk's beautiful rushes were a sight to behold. We understand there will be another match between these teams when a hot time may be expected. The teams were: Neverwassers Never Will Bees L. Porter goal Bawtinheimer Hamilton point E. Smith W. Wilson cover A. Moore rover Cuthbert E. Kirk centre Blair Mollvain right Roughout Higgs left A. Taylor. Referee, Chief Meeres. Judge of play, M. Beckett.

Lestiville.

Mrs. Archie McKinnon has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her friend Madame Bureau.

A dance will be held in Mr. Bureau's large hall on the 29th of this month.

Mr. Loochie Kennedy of Solheima was up in this part of the country last week.

The Martin, McDougal Co. suffered a severe loss on Tuesday night, when their cook-house and all the provisions were burned. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained, but it is thought that a coal from the stove is responsible. Provision was quickly made for the pantry, however, and a new shack constructed.

The service held in Bethel Union Church on Sunday, Jan. 17th, was conducted by Rev. Arthur Barner, Principal of the Industrial School, Red Deer. A good congregation was present and listened with keen interest to the message spoken by Mr. Barner. On Monday a concert and social was held. A good programme was provided, to which both Mr. and Mrs. Barner contributed. The collections for both days almost paid off the small debt remaining on the church.

The election of officers for the church will take place in the building on Monday, Feb. 8th, 1909. Everybody come and have a voice in the matter.

RED DEER SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Sections 8, 9, 13, 17, 20 and 21, the west half of sections 10, 15 and 17, 18 and 19, in township 38, range 22, and the east halves of sections 27, west of 4th, have been gazetted a school district under the name of the North Red Deer Roman Catholic Separate School, No. 17, with Rev. Father Voisin as Senior Trustee.

Our Weekly Letter from the Capital.

Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 22nd.—The present session of the local legislature promises to be an important one from the view point of the government. In all probability it will be the last before the general elections which, in knowing quarters, are slated for June next, and consequently it becomes incumbent upon the party in power to formulate such legislation as will appeal to the people, particularly their votes. Premier Rutherford has announced what has been termed a rail way policy, and it is expected that he will, enlarge upon it when the house meets. As it stands at present the policy is weak and defective in that it is conditional upon the Dominion government coming to the aid of the province. If the federal authorities do not build railway lines then the local government will undertake the work themselves. It is pretty well understood that the government will seek some arrangement with the MacKenzie and Mann system whereby they will construct certain cross country roads upon the guaranteeing of the province of the bank of the company. It is also pretty well understood that snarling under the lash of the Manitoba government, MacKenzie and Mann will be adverse to giving the province the control of the rates as this might result in a serious loss of interest in competition with the C. P. R. and in a very short season the G. T. P. The government will not of itself attempt the construction of the desired roads. Last year when Mr. Robertson of the opposition moved his railway reso-

lution the government lost no time in putting itself on record as being opposed to the policy of the government owned railroads, in fact, on that occasion it went on record as being absolutely opposed to the construction of railroads under almost any circumstances, claiming that it would mean the shackling of the people of the province for all time. In view of this very positive declaration on the part of the government last year and under which they voted down Mr. Robertson's resolution which merely asked that the government take such steps as it would deem necessary looking to the construction of railways in the province under the authority and south to the boundary line, the announcement of a railway policy such as it is, came as a big surprise to the people of Alberta. However the need of cross country railways is so much recognized by every body that they are ready to overlook any political discrepancy if anything tangible can be accomplished thereby. Another feature of this session will be the redistribution bill, and what form this measure will take is not known. The government is making inquiries of the various Liberal associations throughout the province as to what redistribution is desired that will be more adapted to their respective districts. Fears are expressed in certain quarters that the redistribution will simply mean a wholesale gerrymandering of the province, particularly of the southern portion which went so much against the party in the last federal elections and in which there is found no great love at any rate for the Rutherford government.

These will be the two outstanding features of the coming session of the legislature. That there will be other important measures is undoubted, but the government will appeal to the people on its record supplemented by their railway policy.

Speaking of railway policies, the government of this province has manifested bitter hostility toward the Canadian Pacific Railway and particularly toward the Canadian Northern, the only other railway of any consequence operating in the province. In the recent federal elections the C. P. R. was held up to the people as grinding monopoly and venality were exhibited in denouncing its operations in the province for all of which of course the Conservative party were held responsible. Attorney-General Cross in addressing a meeting of Liberals in this city a few weeks back, announced that the coming local fight would be a strenuous one. It will be found he stated that the C. P. R. would be opposed to the government backing the Conservatives because they sought to get rid of the taxation imposed upon them by virtue of the Act providing for such taxation and passed in the session of 1906. He pointed out that the C. P. R. owned lands and other concessions in the province, that the government saw fit to pass an Act assessing the railways and that now the C. P. R. wanted on their part to be relieved of such taxation and that the Conservative party would of course be their strongest ally. An examination of this much talked of Act providing for the taxation of railways reveals a peculiarity which taints very strongly of favoritism on the part of the government. The measure in question became law with the session of 1908. It states in brief that every person, company or corporation owning or operating a line or part of a line of railway within the province shall pay a tax in respect of such railway, or part thereof not exempt from taxation.

This would, of course, include all railways, but at the next session of the House an amendment was passed which not only exempted favoritism but a loss to the province of several millions and dollars a year in taxes, a loss that will continue to increase in years to come. The amendment, innocently enough, interpreted the word railway the word railway in the original act to mean any line of railway or part thereof which was constructed at a date seven years or more previous to the first day of September 1905. This lets the Canadian Northern railway out, and it is evident that for the purpose of the law in operation that company did not pay any taxes, and if they did that the same has been refunded them. The law firm of which the Attorney-General for the province is partner, as the solicitor for this company. It will be seen that by the terms of this amendment, the G. T. P. will also be exempt from taxation. The C. P. R. paid the taxes without complaint but the C. N. R. protested and had its protest heard and satisfied.

Womanly pains, head pains, in fact any pains anywhere can be completely stopped in 20 minutes with one of Dr. Sells Pink Pills. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about the formula. It is printed on the box, and it can't be bettered. Try one dose and be convinced. Box 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

The Markets.

The following are Red Deer markets to-day:
No. 1 Northern 80c.
No. 2 Northern 72c.
No. 3 Northern 72c.
No. 1 Alberta Red 70c.
No. 2 Alberta Red 77c.
No. 3 Alberta Red 69c.
Oats 24 to 25c.
Barley 35c. to 45c.
Butter 20 to 25c.
Eggs, fresh 30c.
Dressed Pork 7c.
Dressed Beef 10c.
Mutton 10c.
Veal 7c.

Group positively stopped in 20 minutes, with J. Shoop's Cramp remedy. One test will surely prove this truth. No milking, no diarrhoea, safe and pleasing syrup 50c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories at the suit of W. Springett, of Red Deer, Alberta, Plaintiff, and T. A. Cornett, of Banhead, Alberta, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of T. A. Cornett, of Banhead, Alberta, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:
The South West Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta, Subject to a mortgage to the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, Limited. The amount due on the mortgage will be made known at the time of sale.
which I will expose for sale on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1909, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alta., at the hour of Three (3) o'clock, p.m.
(Sgd.) A. R. DICKSON, Sheriff, Saskatchewan Judicial District, files, December 19th, 1908.

Wanted.

Dining room girl wanted, at once. Apply Alberta Hotel.

Lost Strayed or Stolen.

From the premises of John Larsen, 7 miles south of Red Deer, 1 light colored Jersey milky cow, 8 years old, a white spot the shape of a heart on forehead. Supposed to have calf at foot, 8 months old. A reward of \$100.00 will be given for information leading to recovery.
JOHN LARSEN.
Red Deer, Jan. 15, '09, P. O. box 101.

F Westgate's BAKERY CAETZ AVE.

If you want a Good Home Made Loaf, you can get one Here.

The best grade of flour is used in everything I make.

ALL KINDS OF CAKES, PASTRY AND BISCUITS.

Wedding Cakes made to order

TERMS CASH.
PHONE NO. 15.

For Sale.
A team of heavy black Percheron horses, in good, rising 3 and 4 years. Also 4 three-year-old heifers, coming in during winter months.
N.W. 1, 2-38-20. ROBT. TEMPLE.

House to Trade.
For land near Red Deer. Seven rooms, bath, good water. Comfortable quarters. Located on McLeod Street. Apply to NEWS OFFICE.

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EXCLUSIVE in Design.
EXCELLENT in Quality.
PERFECT in Workmanship.
GUARANTEED in Fit and Finish.

"The Northway Garment"

Label in the Coat pocket is a guarantee of "Quality in Material," for Mr. Northway himself is a crank on Cloths and will not buy inferior stock for any purpose. The Canvas, Harecloth and Stayings is superior to that used in any other tailored clothing that is sold at a reasonable price; consequently **NORTHWAY GARMENTS KEEP THEIR SHAPE** without re-pressing, for a longer time than any other make.

We are Agents for Northway's Clothing, and want you to call and examine it.

The W. E. LORD Co'y.

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Deposits received of \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed at highest current rate, compounded four times a year.

R. R. RANDALL, Mgr. RED DEER BRANCH.

Good Will Sale

AT HALL'S CASH STORE.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

and continuing during the entire month.

THIS IS WHAT WE PROPOSE DOING:

A special rebate of 5 per cent will be allowed on every purchase made at the store during January, and these rebates will be given to the different organizations around town, viz.—The Hospital, Convent, Baptist Church, English Church, Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church.

The purchaser must say to which of these institutions they wish the rebate to be credited. An additional \$10.00 will be given by Mr. Hall to the institution whose rebates amount to the most at the end of the month, and checks for the full amount of the rebates will be given to each Society.

P.S.—Churches outside the town may share in this Good Will Sale, or they may devote their rebates to any one of the town organizations.

Clearance of Wrapperettes, 10c. Yd.
10 pieces Wrapperettes, light and dark colors, good patterns. The regular 15c. line during our Good Will Sale, 10c. yard.

Heavy Grey Blankets, \$3.25.
10 pairs Heavy Grey Blankets, unshrinkable, the soft finish. Regular value \$4.00. Good Will Sale Price \$3.25.

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Don't forget we can save you money on new up-to-date Suits and Pants. We've got a nice line of these and our prices are very moderate.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c. each.
About 5 doz. in this lot; the regular 65c. line. During our Good Will Sale Your choice 50c. each.

White Wool Blankets, \$3.75.
10 pairs Fine White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size. Regular value \$4.75. Good Will Sale Price \$3.75.

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MR. ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS IN DEBATE ON THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Conservative Leader Finds Many Flaws in Program and Work of the Liberal Party in Alberta.

The following is Mr. Robertson's address in the debate on the Speech from the Throne before the Alberta legislature Tuesday afternoon:

Mr. Speaker, it furnishes us with a general satisfaction that, from historical and material standpoint the members of this government and legislature have been all too kindly by a good Providence since last we met, and without this we shall pass on the corridors of time into the future as the session which provided for an increase in members, not to selfish or mere panders, but to principle and a genuine need of the people of a magnificent province.

Our sympathy mingles with the sympathy of the government as expressed in the Honorable speech over the material disasters that have befallen our sister province of British Columbia, marked especially by the destruction of the city of Port, and also in connection with the unspeakable catastrophe that has so recently befallen a portion of Italy.

We also like with pride upon the 300th anniversary of the landing of Champlain in the St. Lawrence, which must greatly accelerate the use of the two great races in the formation of our noble Dominion.

We note with pleasure the returning of the year of prosperity, accelerated, doubtless, by the natural optimistic spirit of our western people, and trust that this year upon which we have now entered will register a still higher mark of prosperity and progress.

It is with assurance we note the announcement by this government, as foreshadowed by the speech from the Throne, that it will introduce an Election Bill as a substitute for the barbaric outdated one under which our first provincial election was held.

We also note that a Bill will be introduced providing for an increase in the number of representatives corresponding to the increase in population, thus enabling the people more accurately to give expression to their wishes. We sincerely trust that this redistribution will be founded on the eternal principle of righteousness and fair dealing between man and man, namely representation by population.

We note again, and this promise has been made but never carried out, that the public accounts and estimates will be laid before us at an early date. I think this government is to be censured for making the promise in its annual pro-announcement, and then deliberately and repeatedly violating those promises by placing the public accounts and estimates upon the table for our consideration in the faded and faded hours of the legislature. We trust that this year the government will keep its promise.

We are sorry to note that the government passed over in silence any mention of the pork packing industry. This serious commission was quickly noted by the United Farmers' Association in session here in the city and the following resolution was passed by them:

"That this convention regrets that the speech from the throne at the opening of the provincial legislature made no mention of the pork packing industry, which is of more importance than any legislation that has been before the government for years. Therefore we trust that the government will make a favorable announcement on this important matter at an early date."—Introduced by F. H. Herbert, C. Strathcona.

We would again remind the government that it is their duty to protect and legislate for the principal industry of this province, namely, farming, and respect the overwhelming majority of the people in this province—the farmers; and when the farmers meet in convention and ask this government for a reasonable thing, which so vitally affects their interests, it is the least this government can do to respect their requests, always remembering that they are not the rulers of the people, but rather their servants.

Furthermore, we note with regret that no mention was made in the speech of any amendments to our Provincial Rail Ordinance. The government must know well the feelings of the farmers upon this important question, for they have met in two and three and in conventions advocating this very thing, which has been reflected in our local and provincial press in strongly worded articles, as well as by petition. That this is a serious matter and worthy of the attention of this House is seen by the great losses from hail in this province and others during the past year. There is no reason why the farmers' crops, upon

which so much depends, should not be insured as adequately against loss by hail as his buildings are against fire loss, and it is up to this government to grapple manfully and honestly with this problem and raise the amount of insurance from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per acre.

OMISSIONS OF COMPENSATION ACT.

Another very noticeable omission which affects a large class of the province was that no mention was made of amending the Compensation Act which was passed last session and which came into force the 1st of last January. The government failed to realize the serious defects of this measure and the important bearing it has upon the laboring classes. The Act is incomplete inasmuch as it imposes unnecessary hardships upon employees. In case of accident it has made employers liable to damage to workmen that they are unable to cover by insurance. The government should provide facilities for insurance that the Act makes a necessity. This is in order that it might be delivered promptly at the shipping station the owner made arrangements for hauling great wagon trains by a traction engine, but from that

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advanced railway policy for this province is to receive consideration at this session of the legislature, and that this system is to affect all parts of the province, north, centre and south. There is no disputing the fact that we have reached a crisis in this province and must have railways to prevent a standstill in commercial development and immigration. There is the rich, unopened north country, whose resources and agricultural possibilities are tremendous and beyond human conception, and which cannot be developed and thrown open to the world without adequate railway facilities; and then there are the great centre and southern portions of the province where the tremendous possibilities in the production of cereals, cattle and coal. Those portions which are favored with railway facilities find those facilities tremendously deficient and as a result the commercial and agricultural activities are hopelessly crippled. Just to give a single illustration—One farmer east of Claresholm had this fall 30,000 bushels of wheat for sale. This man's crop was harvested in August and sold for October delivery. The grain was produced at a point thirty-five miles from the railway, and in order that it might be delivered promptly at the shipping station the owner made arrangements for hauling great wagon trains by a traction engine, but from that

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Estray Animals.

One large black steer and one large red steer, branded 27 on right side; one black muley steer, no visible brand; one red heifer, branded 22 on right side. The above animals have been on the subscriber's premises since the 15th of November. The owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying expenses.
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The Wright Agency, Gaetz Avenue, south, for pianos, typewriters, electric goods, stoves and talking machines. Homesteaders outfitted.

For the opening of the new hall at Leslieville a free dance will be given, on Friday evening, January 29th, at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

The Provincial Government having re-established its coyote bounties the Swiss Army rifles sold by Smith & Gaetz should be more in demand than ever.

If the gentlemen who took the wrong felt shoe from the skating rink on Friday night last will venture to this office he can have his own returned to him as odd shoes are no use to him or owner.

Remember the sale of F. M. Latam on Sec. 23, Tp. 37, R. 27 on Saturday January 30th. He is selling his cattle, implements and household effects to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by Jas. A. Youmans, S. W. Paisley auctioneer.

Mr. Birmingham, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew addressed a meeting of young men at St. Luke's Rectory on Wednesday. The annual convention of the Brotherhood will be held in Edmonton on Feb. 18th to 21st.

A meeting will be held at Evans on Friday night the 29th inst. at the school house at 8 p.m. A number of gentlemen will be present to address the meeting with regard to the Alberta Central Railway at Burr Lake at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Botterill and Councillors H. H. Gaetz and McKee are in Edmonton attending the Municipal Convention to-day; and F. S. Simpson and J. A. Carswell are in attendance at the Provincial School Trustees' Convention being held at Strathcona to-day and to-morrow.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church spent a pleasant social time together last Monday evening at the manse. Their meeting next Monday evening will be devoted to the study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake." Principal McLean will give an interpretation of this interesting work.

Duncan Marshall, manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, has purchased the Olds Gazette and has placed Donald Gillies, formerly of the Bulletin, in charge. This on the eve of an election shows the Liberals are determined to carry the war into Africa and storm one of the two Conservative seats in the province. Duncan will no doubt be a candidate himself. If the people of Olds can agree to such an arrangement it is their own affair, but nevertheless it looks awfully fishy.

R. B. Welliver, skip, took a rink consisting of H. H. Drake, H. Bingham and W. McKinnon to Calgary bonspiel last week. They won their first game in the grand challenge by defeating McLean, of MacLeod, but lost the next game to Bayne of Banff. In the Tuckett trophy he lost to Ferguson, 7-12. In the Brewery he lost to Miquelon 5-15. In the Burns he won the first draw against Fidler 12-7 and the second draw against MacRea 13-6. In the consolation he lost 7-10 to Lee.

F. Mott reports having had a very successful sale of Mr. Fulmer's furniture, but regrets that people cannot be satisfied with the lots they buy without taking articles from other people's purchases. Mr. Roach, "a new comer" lost a good glass wash board. Mrs. Ellis a glass cream pitcher and the auctioneer placed his cap on a shelf and someone took that. If the persons who took the above have any conscience and be kept awake through their meanness, they can return the articles to their rightful owners or place them in the auctioneer's yard some dark night, but beware of the dog as he hates a mean person.

A 15 cent box of chocolates for 5 cents, while they last, Grieve & Co.

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Who wouldn't have a supply of music! 5 cents a sheet at Grieve & Co's.

The ladies of the town are having a hockey match to night (Wednesday) at the hospital. Come and see a fast game and help a good cause.

Now then, citizens, turn out on Friday evening and support your firemen; they are always ready to respond when you call on them, respond to their call on this occasion.

James A. Youmans Treasurer of the Bible society, is this week making a general canvass of the town, on behalf of the society in the absence of the ladies who usually do this work. We are glad to state Mr. Youmans has met with marked success so far in his work.

Hockey.

Red Deer take a special train to Olds to-morrow night when they go down to play that team.

Red Deer School team went to Lacombe on Saturday last with the following team: Martin, goal; R. Smith, point, Markie, cover; F. Smith, rover; Huestis, centre; C. George, left; Reinholt, right. Lacombe put on several big fellows but it was a fast game. Lacombe won by 3-2. The smaller boys of Lacombe came down and played the youngsters here the score being 1-1.

L. I. D. 19-1-4.

The first meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 19-1-4 for the year 1909 was held in Red Deer on Jan. 23rd. All members of the council present, as follows: Division No. 1, W. J. Reay; Division No. 2, Wm. Beckley; Division No. 3, Donald McClure; Division No. 4, Arthur Hives; Division No. 5, S. D. McConnell.

On motion of W. J. Reay and S. D. McConnell, A. Hives was elected chairman for 1909. Mr. Hives on taking the chair thanked the council for the honor conferred on him for the second time, and reviewed the work for the past year, hoping that the present year would be a great deal of improvement in the district. The Sec'y read the minutes of last meeting, Dec. 30, and on motion of W. J. Reay and W. Beckley, were adopted.

Moved by W. Beckley, seconded by S. D. McConnell, resolved that the rules of procedure in force for 1908 be adopted for 1909. Moved by D. McClure, seconded by S. D. McConnell, resolved that the Sec'y write the Department of Public Works and ask that two tile bridges be built across Wasagam creek between Sections 31 and 32, and 19 and 30, Tp. 37, Rge. 27. Carried.

Moved by D. McClure, seconded by S. D. McConnell, resolved that the Sec'y write the Department of Public Works for assistance to drain and grade the large slough between Sections 1 and 38, Ranges 27 and 28. Carried.

Moved by S. D. McConnell, seconded by D. McClure, resolved that the following accounts be paid: Cushing Bros, lumber, \$11.00; C. P. Meltor, affidavit, 75c.; W. J. McLean, lumber, \$6.40. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Reay, seconded by Wm. Beckley, resolved that the rate of assessment for 1909 be 4 cents per acre. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Beckley, seconded by S. D. McConnell, resolved that resident ratepayers be given the privilege of working out the taxes to the amount of \$5 per quarter section, and that the balance of \$1.40 be paid in cash, and that teams be paid 40 cents per hour and men 20 cents per hour. Carried.

A. Hives, S. D. McConnell and D. McClure were appointed a committee to look over the slough between Sections 1 and 6, Tp. 38, Ranges 27 and 28, with a view of finding out the best means of making a road across.

Moved by D. McClure, seconded by W. J. Reay, resolved that W. B. Ford be appointed Sec'y. Treas. for 1908 at a salary of \$200.

Meeting adjourned. W. P. CODE, Sec'y-Treas.

Home made bread (Westgate's) can be had daily at W. Huskins, Ross Avenue. 3 for 25c.

W. M. Jarvis has just unloaded three cars of lumber. Call and get prices on doors, windows and shingles.

The first Autophone to be brought into Western Canada can be heard at the Lyric Theatre on Friday evening. This is an electrical talking machine. Tickets 50c., 35c., 25c.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening last with his worship the mayor in the chair and all members present except Councillor McKee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. S. Bickle wrote re fire apparatus.

The Toronto Meteorological office wrote that instruments had been shipped to Red Deer.

The public works department, Ottawa, wrote giving permission to use water from the river for court house.

Mr. Bruce wrote enclosing account of \$25 for drafting by-law. Greene & Payne sent in an account for \$548 for taxed costs re: Western General Electric Co. recent arbitration case. Referred on motion of Councillor Pidgeon to the commissioners to investigate and pay if found correct.

A. J. McLean of Strathcona, wrote that the concrete walks of that city cost \$1.98 per square yard. The whole was paid for by frontage tax.

Chief Meeres wrote that he had purchased a stove for the scales house and asked the Council to take same over. Referred to commissioners.

Chief Meeres also wrote regarding the condition of the chemical. He reported it was unsafe for men to ride on it owing to so much weight on rear wheels as wheels were liable to slide. He advised cylinders being placed on wagon belonging to town and the running gear be converted into a hose wagon. It would do well for 800 or 1000 test of hose.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We beg to submit our regular semi-monthly report as follows: 1. We recommend the purchase of a ladder truck and chemical combined, from the Canadian Fire Engine Co. of London Ont., at price of \$750 F. O. B. London, and the conversion of the old chemical into a hose wagon at a cost of about \$100. We have had a by-law prepared for \$100 to cover the cost of these and to cover costs of by-law.

2. On Friday last, and again on Saturday we were called up by Mr. Whitmore of Calgary as if we would consider an offer for the local improvement debentures. He offered par and later a little better than that. He was informed that an offer would not be accepted at present, but that he would have a chance to bid for them when they were put on the market. We recommend that tenders be invited for these at once up to March 1st.

3. While the chemical was turning out of the firehall Sunday in answer to the alarm, one of the wheels collapsed. Chief Meeres immediately ordered to Calgary for new spokes and they should be here to day when the chemical will be repaired. In the mean time the wagon has been fitted up as a hose cart and with hand chemicals.

4. As per your decision in committee of the whole on Jan. 10th we have placed Mr. Milfin back on Public Works, and engaged C. Bell as night Constable at \$50 per month. Foreman Milfin has been placed in charge of the hydrants and the stockyard scales. He has also been instructed to have gravel hauled to the sewer outlet, and stone for a wing at the waterworks intake.

5. We received from Messrs. Greene & Payne statement of claim of C. P. R. for about \$56 for three years rent of the switch at the Mill property. We have instructed them to attend to the matter and reply that the town is only liable for the rent from the foreclosure of the mortgage to the sale to the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

6. On the 18th inst. the hydrant at the Arlington Hotel corner was reported burst. We had it thawed out and bands put around it, but it is doubtful if it would stand a fire pressure. We recommend that the hydrant in front of Forrester & Crookshanks' bar be taken up and a plug put in.

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there, and that this case be used at the Arlington Corner.

7. We submit report of Messrs. Greene & Payne on liability of the town to the Firemen under the Employers liability act. We recommend that we be authorized to insure the firemen for \$1000 each which will cost \$8.00 for each.

8. We submit herewith proposal of H. G. H. Neville to act as Town Engineer on a salary basis. 9. We will have ads. placed in the town papers stating that requests for public works must be in by April 1st to receive consideration this year.

10. We engaged Mr. Desmarais to inspect water services and report the taps, basins, etc. used. We will have these entered in the water rate book and this quarters rates will be based on this report. We will not enter upon the lawn service rate till next quarter.

11. The town books are ready for the auditor. We will have him come down as soon as possible and complete the yearly audit.

12. We are instituting proceedings on Feb. 1st to seize all lands two years in arrears for taxes.

13. We submit for your consideration the following by-laws: A by-law to raise the sum of \$1100 for fire apparatus.

A by-law to raise the sum of \$2200 for purchase of land.

A by-law amending certain by-laws relating to local improvements. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Councillor Gaetz moved that the clause regarding the employers liability Act be re-considered as the favored insuring the firemen \$2000 and that the solicitor be consulted.

The commissioners report was then adopted as amended.

The commissioners were authorized to have an agreement drawn up with Mr. Neville in accordance with his letter of the 25th and to have the same submitted to the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Neville offered to do the engineering work for the town for a year as laid out at the present time for a salary of \$800 a year. Councillor Gaetz desired to know if there was any way of avoiding having children vaccinated at the school as the school was present was a bad time owing to the cold weather.

Councillor Tallman said it was a matter alone in the hands of the Health Inspector. He had spoken to him and had been informed the provincial board insisted it must be done at once as there were cases of smallpox at Lacombe, Inisfail and Markerville and there was great danger of an epidemic.

By-laws as recommended in the commissioners report were read a first and second time and laid over for third reading to next regular meeting. Council adjourned.

Correspondence.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.)

Red Deer, Jan. 28th, 1909.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Dear Sir,—There was one sentence in the recent issue of the News, Mr. Vestin that should arouse in my mind, substantial interest, and receive no uncertain commendation.

The sentence ran: "In case new articles appear in the same lines as the ones I referred to, gather I NOB ANY OF MY PEOPLE could any longer patronize your paper."

Now, sir, apart from the vexed question of school administration in our province—which, I believe, every fair-minded student of history and deplore—the Rev. gentleman all unconsciously reveals that very spirit of intolerance and tyranny most galling and obnoxious to the Anglo-Saxon consciousness of this Western Commonwealth.

I protest, sir, against that "I-NOR-MY-PEOPLE" principle, believing it to be a menace to a true democracy, and as exhibiting, in its most objectionable form, the aggressive evil of the unbrotherly alliance of a Church and a State.

Surely, in Western Canada, it is permissible for a man to think and to act for himself, even though, in the exercise of these inalienable rights, he may elect to move contrary to the cherished idols of his denominational party.

The rev. gentleman generously allows that "anyone is perfectly free to hold, on the Education Question, principle different from ours, and that he immediately proceeds to proclaim the right and promises to answer for the attitude of all his parishioners."

Now, sir, I cannot conceive that we have any place for such pastoral pronouncement, for any such type of a spirit

tual supremacy, in the thought or life of this new Western Empire.

If we wish to maintain the true and divine privileges of unquestioned freedom, if our country is to embody within itself the thrilling pulse of constitutional rights, then, sir, we must reaffirm that sublime doctrine that "all men are equal," and that even pastors of churches are but ordinary citizens.

In conclusion, allow me to add that I firmly believe if we are to maintain and advance the standard of educational excellence, and if the public conscience is to remain unswayed and undisturbed, that every citizen must be kept absolutely aware of the schoolroom.

Surely the progressive citizens of this Great West, beholding the oldest continent reared with ancestral customs, and staggering and sinking beneath the iniquitous and anomalous burdens of church domination and feudal authority, will not outrage their sense of justice and eripide and analyze this infant state—the latent top of truth and freedom.

Yours respectfully,
BERNARD GORDONFIELD.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Sten and family desire to thank their many friends and acquaintances for their great sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement.



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Wood For Sale.

100 Cord of dry poplar wood. Apply G. K. COLBOURNE, Hilldown P. O. Jan. 28-10.

Teacher Wanted.

For Shady Nook School District No. 1004. Duties to commence at once. Apply to W. LOVE, Secretary, Red Deer Jan. 20-10.

Girl Wanted.

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Yours for business,

Latimer & Botterill.

Signature

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